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1. JAAS REPORTS LETTER RECEIVED FROM ROBERT FORREY SAYING SEYMOUR LIPSET MAY NOT ATTEND CONFERENCE. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY REACHING HIM AND FINDING OUT PROBLEM. PLEASE URGE HIM ON BEHALF OF JAAS TO RECONSIDER AND MAKE SPECIAL EFFORT. JAPANESE PLANNERS ARE DEPENDING ON HIM TO BE ONE OF CONFERENCE STARS, ESPECIALLY IN RESPONDING TO PRESENTATIONS, AS HE IS EXCELLENT SCHOLAR HIGHLY RESPECTED IN JAPAN AND WELL KNOWN IN OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES. UNFORTUNATELY, EXCEPT POSSIBLY FOR BAILYN, NO OTHER WIDELY KNOWN FIGURE IN AMERICAN DELEGATION. SEVERAL AMERICANS ARE ELDERS FAMILIAR ONLY TO JAPANESE AND NOT EXPECTED TO HAVE MUCH APPEAL TO OZV ASIANS. ALSO OTHER AMERICANS ARE IN HUMANITIES (HISTORY AND LITERATURE) AND CONFERENCE NEEDS SIGNIFICANT SOCIAL SCIENCE CONTRIBUTION TO AVOID SKEWED PARTICIPATION BY AMERICAN DELEGATION. THEREFORE, PLEASE URGE LIPSET TO RECONSIDER. MANY THANKS.

2. ALSO UNDERSTAND BAILYN HAS DECLINED JAAS REQUEST THAT HE PRESENT PAPER. PLEASE QUERY. JAAS AGAIN  
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CONCERNED ABOUT CONFERENCE CONTENT. MUST HAVE SOME-

ONE TO PRESENT SCHOLARLY WORK ON AMERICAN REVOLUTION.  
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